IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2883

Hiroki ITO, et al.

Examiner: Hung Q. Lam

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to December 9, 2007, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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